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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 96-002-C1	
In Re Application Of: JAY S. WALKER et al.					
Serial No. 09/112,131	Filing Date July 8, 1998	Examiner C. H. Nguyen	Group Art Unit 2165		
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY ASSISTED COMMERCIAL NETWORK SYSTEM DESIGNED TO FACILITATE AND SUPPORT EXPERT-BASED COMMERCE					
<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 20px;"><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></div> <p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>June 19, 2001</u> in the above-identified application. Date</p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 10px;"><div>from: <u>September 19, 2001</u> Date</div><div>until: <u>December 19, 2001</u> Date</div></div> <p style="margin-top: 30px;">The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	16 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	9 =	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$920.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$920.00
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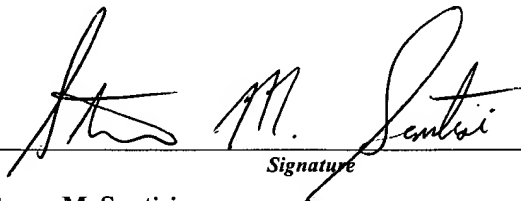
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